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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Koutaro HACHIYA
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MATRIX REORDERING AND ELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT SIMULATION
Our Ref. Q63926

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of informal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

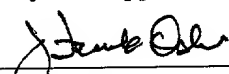
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>9</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u>	\$480.00
Base Fee							<u> </u>	\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							<u> </u>	\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$1460.00
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
TOTAL FEE								\$1500.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1460.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 4, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-102163. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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